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FOR STEPHEN R. BOND - OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE - DBS

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: TSPA, UN, UR

SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE - DBS

1. DO NOT REPEAT NOT TABLE TEXT PROVIDED IN REFTEL OR
FURNISH IT TO OTHER DELS.
2. DEPT'S MAIN CONCERN IS DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES
OF WHAT MAY BE SEEN AS COMPROMISE OF U.S. POSITION IN
FAVOR OF FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION. ALTHOUGH TEXT IS
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ARTFULLY DRAFTED, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT MEETS THIS
PROBLEM. WE PREFER THAT NO TEXT BE TABLED.

3. URGE DEL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAINTAIN POSITION FOR
DURATION OF MTG. WE REALIZE THAT OTHER DELS WILL
STRONGLY RESIST THIS APPROACH, AND THAT MATTER HAS BEEN
DEBATED FOR FIVE YEARS, BUT NONETHELESS BELIEVE THAT IN

THE LONG RUN THEIR INTERESTS, AS WELL AS OURS, WILL BE
BEST SERVED IF WE SQUEAK THROUGH ONE MORE TIME.

4. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER DELS, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE
THAT U.S. POSITIONS GENERALLY IN THIS AREA NOW UNDERGOING
EXTENSIVE REVIEW FOR WARC AND UNESCO MTGS. DEPT EXPECTS
TO UNDERTAKE EXTENSIVE CONGRESSIONAL AND MEDIA CONSULTA-
TIONS. DEPENDING ON OUTCOME OF REVIEW AND CONSULTATIONS,

DEPT MAY BE IN POSITION TO MAKE SOME MOVEMENT ON THIS
ISSUE LATER THIS YEAR. ALSO, PREEMPTIVE DISPOSITION
OF THIS ISSUE NOW, AGAINST STRONG CONVICTION OF U.S.,
WOULD CREATE SOUR ATMOSPHERE FOR FORTHCOMING UNESCO
AND WARC CONFERENCES.

5. IF IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE DRAFT TEXT OF
CURRENT U.S. POSITION, TO SHOW OTHER DELS, DEPT WOULD
CONSIDER LANGUAGE, ALTHOUGH NOT DRAFT SUBMITTED REFTEL.
NOTWITHSTANDING, DEL EXPLANATIONS PARA 3 REFTEL, POINTS
DEALT WITH IN THAT PARA TROUBLE US. DISTINCTIONS SEEM
A BIT THIN.

6. FYI: WE REALIZE YOUR PREDICTMENT, BUT WE DO NOT
BELIEVE THAT ANY TEXT ALONG THE LINES REFTEL COULD BE
ADOPTED WITHOUT PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL, AND WE ARE
SIMPLY RELUCTANT TO SEEK SUCH APPROVAL IN THE ABSENCE
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OF EXTENSIVE CONGRESSIONAL AND MEDIA CONSULTATIONS.
BELIEVE DEL MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET BY THIS YEAR,
IN THE HOPE THAT WE CAN BE MORE FLEXIBLE THE NEXT TIME
AROUND. END FYI. VANCE

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